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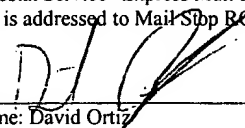
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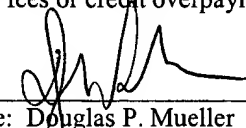
Sir:

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- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
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Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination. Applicant respectfully requests that the amendment previously filed November 2, 2004, but unentered, in the prior application, be entered at this time.

Our check in the amount of \$790 is enclosed to cover the required fee for a large entity.

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